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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5661

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, ENRG, JA

SUBJECT: FAILURE OF PNC GAS CENTRIFUGES

1. ABOUT HALF OF ROTORS OF 75-CENTRIFUGE LIFETIME TEST SYSTEM AT PNC-TOKAI WERE DAMAGED DURING TEST MINDNIGHT DEC. 16. ONE ROTOR DAMAGED FIRST. RESULTANT LOSS OF VACUUM CAUSED PSREAD OF DAMAGE TO OTHER ROTORS. BROKEN ROTOR PIECES CONFINED INSIDE CENTRIFUGE CASINGS. NO PHISICAL INJURY OR CONTAMINATION OUTSIDE CASINGS. CENTRIFUGE CONDITIONS AND CAUSE OF DAMAGE UNDR INVESTIGATION.

2. STORY FIRST APPEARED IN ASAHI ON SUNDAY, FORCING PNC TO CALL BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY AT WHICH ABOVE INFORMATION GIVEN OUT. HODGSON

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Decaption Note:
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